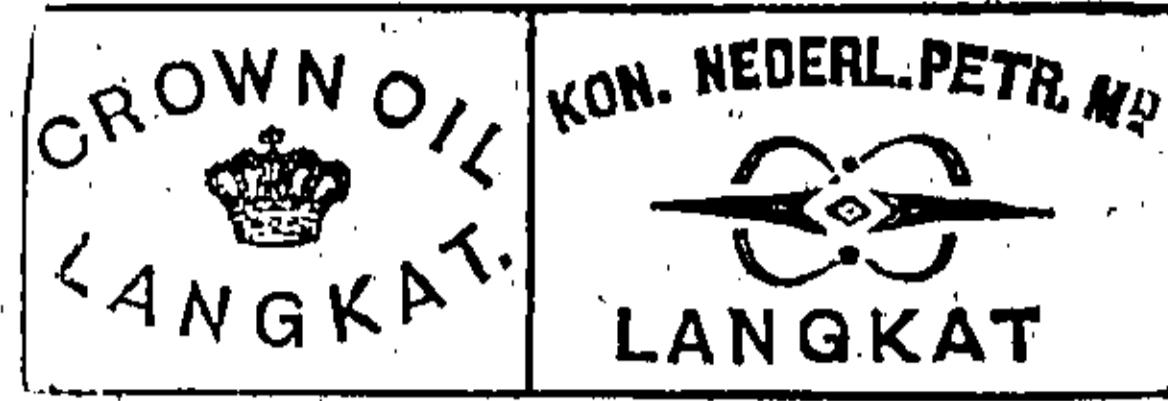




Today's Advertisements.

REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that DE KONINKLIJKE NEDERLANDSCHE MAATS-CHAPPIJ TOT EXPLOITATIE VAN PETROLEUMBRONNEN is NEDERLANDSCHE INDE, of ADELIJDENSTREET No. 4, THE HAGUE, HOLLAND, have made application to His Excellency the GOVERNOR under the Provisions of Ordinances Nos. 16 of 1873 and 30 of 1893 for leave to Register a TRADE MARK, representation of which appears below, in respect of PETROLEUM.



HERBERT HADDAN & CO.,  
PATENTS, REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS AND COPYRIGHT  
AGENTS,  
1982  
LONDON, ENGLAND.

ELITE SKATING RINK,  
DUDDRELL STREET.

AFTERNOON SESSION—from 5 to 7 P.M.  
Prizes—Skates and Admission . . . . . 50 Cents.  
EVENING SESSION—from 8.30 to 12 P.M.  
Prizes—Skates and Admission . . . . . \$1.00  
Admission . . . . . 50

On WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant,  
THE CHING LING FOO TROUPE  
will give an Exhibition of LEDGER-MAIN,  
WIRE WALKING, CONTOURS. During the  
Skating Intervals the Band of the West York-  
shire will be in attendance.

The MASQUERADE BALL will take place  
on BOXING NIGHT, Dancing to commence  
at 10 P.M.

Names can be sent by intending Competitors  
for the One Mile CYCLOCLE RACE.

SAM MARKS,  
Proprietor,  
Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. 1905.

GEORGE FENWICK AND COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of this COMPANY will be held at the HONGKONG  
HOTEL on TUESDAY, the 29th day of Dec.,  
1895, at 11.30 A.M., when Social Resolutions  
will be proposed to alter and amend the Articles  
of Association. A copy of proposed alterations  
has been posted to the registered address of  
each Shareholder and any Shareholder who  
fails to receive a copy, can have one by applying  
to the GENERAL MANAGER.

By Order,  
W. G. WINTERBURN,  
General Manager,  
Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. 1905.

To be published on the 3rd of January, 1897.

**“SPORT AND GOSSIP,”**  
FOUNDED BY “DAYBREAK.”  
Office: No. 1, Kieklan Road, Shanghai.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION, IN ADVANCE:  
One Year, \$16; Half-Year, \$8; Quarterly, \$5.

WITH the new year will be published the  
first number of a High-class Weekly  
Newspaper, SPORT AND GOSSIP, printed  
every Saturday night, and published every Sunday  
morning, devoted to SPORTING and THEATRICAL  
doings in Shanghai, the China Ports, and at  
Home.

The Paper, whilst maintaining a high tone,  
and carefully avoiding unbecoming personalities,  
will, in a bright, chatty style, deal with the  
Sporting, Theatrical and Social life of Shanghai  
and the Outports, as well as bring to the notice  
of its readers interesting incidents in Sporting  
and Theatrical circles at Home.

Several new features in local journalism will  
be introduced, and it is confidently believed  
that SPORT AND GOSSIP will be invaluable  
to all who take an interest in the Far Eastern  
sport.

SPORT AND GOSSIP will be an excellent  
medium for advertisers, and the rates in this  
department can be ascertained on application to  
the Publishers.

Shanghai, 7th December, 1895. 1905.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship  
“KANSU”

Captain Sommerville, will be despatched as  
above TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. 1905.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

“HAITAN.”

Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. 1905.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-  
TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON,  
VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF  
CALL.

(Taking cargo at through rates for GLASGOW,  
LIVERPOOL, CONTINENTAL PORTS,  
RIVER PLATE, &c.)

THE Company's Steamship

“PAKING.”

H. L. Allen, Commander, will be despatched as  
above on or about the 17th January, 1897.

For Freight, &c., apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. 1905.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

To follow the “POLYPHEMUS.”

S.S. “PORT ADELAIDE,” to sail about 30th  
January, 1897.

S.S. “ENERGIA,” to sail about 14th  
February, 1897.

S.S. “STRATHLEVEN,” to sail about 28th  
February, 1897.

A “WARRACK” Steamer, to sail about 15th  
March, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. 1905.

1905

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE  
AND  
SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House,  
bought direct at first hand, imported in wood  
and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate  
profits, and enabling us to supply the  
best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on  
Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month  
before use. When required for drinking at  
once it should be ordered to be decanted at  
the DISPENSARY before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner  
Wines of very superior Vintages. All are  
true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Claret, including the lowest  
Priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine  
product of the juice of the grape and are not  
artificially made from raisins and currants,  
as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be  
pure COONAC, the difference in price being  
merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKEY.—All our Whiskey is of excellent  
quality and of greater age than most brands  
in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKEY  
marked “F” is universally popular, and is  
pronounced by the best local connoisseurs  
to be superior to any other brand in the  
Hongkong market.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of  
1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be  
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business  
on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 25th and  
26th instant, respectively—

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA  
LIMITED,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA  
LIMITED,

J. W. R. TAYLOR,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,  
Hongkong Agency.

M. LACAZE,  
Acting Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,

HONGKONG, CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED,

NAO NABERKA,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. 1905.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 72.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRIDAY next,  
the 25th instant, and FRIDAY, the 1st  
January, 1897, will be observed as HOLIDAYS  
at the KOWLOON CUSTOMS OFFICE.

Work at the Opium Examination Office and  
Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

H. M. HILLIER,  
Commissioner of Customs for  
Kowloon and District.

Custom House,  
Kowloon, 21st December, 1895. 1905.

AUSTRIAN LLOYDS STEAM NAVIGA-  
TION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID,

SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSA-  
WAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, KURRA-  
CHEE, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG  
AND SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. 1905.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. 1905.

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Custom House,  
Kowloon, 21st December, 1895. 1905.

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. 1905.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

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H. M. HILLIER,  
Commissioner of Customs for  
Kowloon and District.

Custom House,  
Kowloon, 21st December, 1895. 1905.

AUSTRIAN LLOYDS STEAM NAVIGA-  
TION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSA-  
WAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, KURRA-  
CHEE, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG  
AND SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. 1905.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

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H. M. HILLIER,  
Commissioner of Customs for  
Kowloon and District.

Custom House,  
Kowloon, 21



Intimations.

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"Reviving Sweets repair the Mind's Decay."—POPE.

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

A Large Variety in FANCY BOXES, at Popular Prices.

PASCAL'S GOLDEN MALTEX.  
CHOCOLATE PISTACHE. MARRONS GLACES.  
AMANDES GRILLEES. NOUGAT AUX FRUIT. XTRALIZED STRAWBERRIES.  
JORDAN ALMONDS. BON-BONS FINES.  
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ATKINSON'S PERFUMES,  
Various Odours.

WATKINS & CO.,  
APOTHECARIES' HALL, 66, Queen's Road, Central

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

You do not always know the real cause of emaciated tendencies of your babies, or just why your children are thin and pale. You do not need to. What you want is a CURE for whatever ails them.

Scott's Emulsion

is endorsed by the whole medical profession as an ideal nourishment during growth. It contains the essential elements for increasing vitality, giving flesh, and making solid bones. It cures Rickets, Marasmus, and all Wasting Diseases, and makes the children robust, strong, and rosy. Prepared by SCOTT & DOWNE, Limited, London. All Chemists.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China:—WATKINS & CO., Hongkong.

KUHN & KOMOR,

JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS,  
21 & 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
35, WATER STREET, YOKOHAMA  
and

36, DIVISION STREET, KOBE.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

J. ULLMANN & CO.,  
WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS AND  
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ARE NOW SHOWING  
AN IMMENSE STOCK of DIAMONDS and  
HIGH-CLASS DIAMOND JEWELLERY,  
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, CLOCKS  
of every description, SILVERWARE, OPERA  
GLASSES, MUSICAL BOXES, MOROCCO  
LEATHER GOODS, ALBUMS, MEER-  
SCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR- and CIGARETTE  
HOLDERS, ELABORATE WALL & TOILET  
LOOKING GLASSES, PINAUD'S PER-  
FUMES and FANCY GOODS in Great  
Variety.

ALSO,  
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS,  
AND  
XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.

MODERATE PRICES.

J. ULLMANN & CO.,  
74, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 14th December, 1896. [1895]

Suitable XMAS XMAS AND NEW  
for PRESENTS.

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A N Immense Assortment of the best  
ENGLISH and FRENCH general  
JEWELLERY,

WATCHES AND FANCY GOODS.

Prices Moderate.

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [1896]

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ALL the best kinds of ASSORTED SWEETS  
from famous ENGLISH and FRENCH  
MAKERS.

TOM SMITH'S & BARTON'S CRACKERS, in  
novel designs of the greatest ingenuity.

RAPHAEEL TUCK and other famed makers'  
XMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, in new and  
beautiful designs, perfect works of art.

Best brands of PORTS, SHERRIES,  
CHAMPAGNES, WHISKIES, BRANDIES,  
BEERS, STOUTS and LIQUEURS, specially  
selected for the XMAS SEASON.

The well-known "PINEAPPLE" HAMS  
and BACON, INDIAN CO'DIMENTS in vast  
variety, XMAS CA'KES & PLUM PUDDINGS,  
MINC'MEAT, DRIED FRUITS and NUTS,  
etc., &c.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.  
H. RUTTNER,  
18, D'Angel Street.  
Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [1892]

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FERRUGINOUS QUININE.

THE GREAT AUSTRIAN TONIC

OF

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Over 300 Medical Certificates notifying its  
GREAT STRENGTH-GIVING PROPERTIES and at the  
same time being of an

EXQUISITE TASTE.

Sole Agents for Hongkong:—  
A. S. WATSON & CO.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1896. [1897]

WORTH A GUINA A BOX.

BEECHAM'S  
PILLS

FOR ALL  
BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS

SUCH AS  
SICK HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION,

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IMPAIRED DIGESTION,  
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HONGKONG. [1898]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN."

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the  
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant,  
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLASS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers,

Hongkong, 21st December, 1898. [1898]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"LOONGMOON."

Captain F. W. Schulte, will be despatched for the  
above Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant,  
at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1898. [1898]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

To follow the S.S. *Asloum* and *Claverhill*.

THE Steamship

"RADLEY."

Captain Tallack, will be despatched for the  
above Port on or about the 22nd instant.

To be followed by the

S.S. "MORVEN"

on or about the 15th January, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOME'S & Co.,

Agents,

Hongkong, 10th December, 1898. [1898]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND  
SOURABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship

"ONSANG."

Captain J. Young, will be despatched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1898. [1898]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"RADNORSHIRE."

Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched  
for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 24th

instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents,

Hongkong, 15th December, 1898. [1898]

"BORNEO."

FROM, LONDON AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named  
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are  
being landed and placed at their risk in the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company's Godown at Kowloon, whence each  
consignment will be sent out by rail and  
land and delivery can be obtained as soon as the  
Goods are landed.

This vessel will go on Cargo:—

From Italy, *via* S.S. *Clyde* and *Suffit*.

Optional goods will be landed here unless  
instructions are given to the contrary before 11  
A.M. on the 10th Inst.

Goods not cleared by the 21st instant at 4  
P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in  
any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the  
Godowns and a certificate of the damage  
obtained from the Godown Company within ten  
days after the Vessel's arrival here after which  
no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [1896]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

S. S. "BAYERN."

THE above-named Steamer having arrived,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that  
their Goods, with the exception of Opium,  
Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and  
stored at their risk into the Godowns of the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery  
may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless  
otherwise given before Noon.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 23rd instant will be subject  
to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to  
be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at 3  
P.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 23rd  
instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. [1896]

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